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## Little Shining Silver Thread

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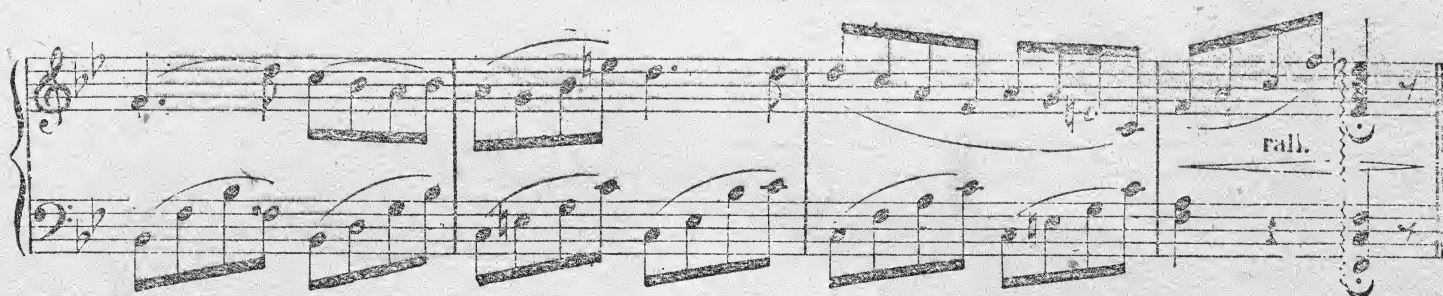


# OH! LITTLE SILVER SHINING THREAD

COMPOSED BY

HARRY BANKS.

Andantino.



Con espressione.

4. Dear lit - tle shining sil-ver thread, Go tell my sweet that when youth is fled, Af-



1. A lit - tle shining sil-ver thread Lies cur - ling on my dear one's head Nest-

2. Oh! lit - tle shining sil-ver thread, You were not born when we were wed, For

3. Oh! lit - tle shining sil-ver thread, Your mis - tress must not look with dread Up-



fec - tions fire will not grow cold; I'll love the sil-ver more than gold. Tell



ling among the locks of gold, It tells the "sto-ry growing old" Her

on that head of clas-sic mold, Were glori-ous rippling locks of gold. But

on your com-ing free and bold, A - mong the hairs of wav-ing gold. For



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- ling up on my dear one's head Nest ling a mong the locks of  
thread, Cur ling up on my dear one's head a mong the locks of

molto rall.  
gold, You tell the sto ry "grow ing old"

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her that when times win-try say Will whi-ten all her locks with gray; - 36

cheeks are yet as fair and bright; Her eyes still beam with sparkling light As  
 ah! life's trouble and its care Gave birth to that one sil-ver hair And  
 when your sil-ver sis-ters come To make up-on that head a home And

love will melt the sil-ver snow, And give to it a gold-en glow.

when we first pledged vows of love, Re-cord-ed there in heav'n a-bove,  
 more will come, as wave on wave, The tide of life flows to the grave.  
 sprin-kle it all o'er with gray: I'll love it more than e'en to-day.

CHORUS.

*mf*

SOP. Oh lit-tle shin-ing sil-ver thread Cur-

ALTO.

TEN. *mp* Oh lit-tle shin-ing sil-ver

BASS

PIANO *p*

By the same author Old Black Joe is dead & gone. 3389-3 Just Published Oh! Little Silver shining thread for guitar